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WARD, LOCK & Co. will publish early in May, in their *Minerva Library*, Lane's "Manners and Customs of the Modern Egyptians," fully illustrated.

W. S. GOTTSBERGER & Co., have just ready "Ekkehard," a tale of the tenth century, by Joseph Victor von Scheffel, translated from the German.

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WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. *c.* after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; in the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked *c. ed.*; translations, *c. tr.*; *n. p.* in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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Aldrich, Anne Reeve. The feet of love. N. Y., Worthington Co., 1890. *c.* 3-290 p. il. and por. D. (Worthington's international lib., no. 9.) cl., \$1.25; pap., 75 c.

Gilead, a Long Island seaside summer resort, is the scene. The leading characters are a handsome young clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who is courting an heiress, and a fair young girl, who is companion to the heiress. Between the companion and the clergyman there is a disgraceful secret connecting their past lives together. The characters are careful studies, and the conditions surrounding them are artistically worked up, leading naturally to the dramatic ending. An episode is introduced of a French priest and his crippled nephew that is very tenderly dealt with. The author wrote a volume of poems called "The rose of flame."

***American Iron and Steel Assoc.** Annual statistical report for 1889. Phil., American Iron and Steel Assoc., 261 S. 4th St., 1890. 76 p. 8°, pap., \$2.

***Appel, Theodore, D.D.** The life and work of John Williamson Nevin, D.D. Phil., Reformed Church Publication House, [1890.] 800 p. por. 8°, cl., \$3; shp., \$3.25; mor., \$3.50.

Baldwin, Ja. Harper's school-speaker. Book 1. N. Y., Harper, 1890. *c.* 240 p. D. (Harper's educational ser.) cl., 60 c.

Divided into 2 parts. The first contains selected poems and prose extracts for Arbor Day, and an introduction on Arbor Day by G. W. Curtis; the second part embraces poems and prose selections suitable for Memorial Day, or Decoration Day.

***Barber, T. W.** The engineer's sketch-book of mechanical movements, devices, appliances, contrivances, and details employed in the design and construction of machinery for every purpose; with descriptive note and memoranda. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. 243 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3.

***Bjorling, Philip R.** Pumps: historically, theoretically, and practically considered. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. *c.* 231 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.50.

Boisgilbert, Edmund, M.D., (pseud.) Cæsar's column: a story of the Twentieth century. Chic., F. J. Schulte & Co., [1890.] *c.* 367 p. O. cl., \$1.25.

The events described take place in New York City, in the year 1988, the city containing at that time ten million inhabitants. The author paints a future full of terror. He seeks to show that civilization or human knowledge has been attended with a corresponding growth in human pride and in selfishness—that the world has grown brilliant, but heartless. The Brotherhood of Destruction, an oath-bound revolutionary organization with world-wide ramifications, and with a membership of over a hundred millions of discontented workmen, plays a prominent part in the story, which culminates in a bloody battle in the streets of New York, and the death and burial of civilization.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] In love's crucible. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1890.] *c.* 4-263 p. 1 il. D. (The select ser., no. 37.) pap., 25 c.

***Buck, J. D., M.D.** The nature and aim of theosophy. *New enl. ed.* Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1890. sq. 16°, cl., 75 c.

Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson. Little Saint Elizabeth, and other stories; il. by Reginald B. Birch. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1890. *c.* 10-146 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Young readers will be charmed with this modern version of the old legend of St. Elizabeth. The little heroine has been educated in France by an elderly aunt, who has become very religious in her old age. She dies when Elizabeth is ten years old, and the little girl is brought to New York, to reside with a rich worldly uncle. Her brief story is very touching. The other tales, "The story of Prince Fairyfoot," "The proud little grain of wheat," and "Behind the white brick," are fairy tales.

***Campbell, Sir Gilbert.** Dark stories from the sunny south; or, legends from the Mediterranean. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1890. 175 p. 12°, pap., 40 c.

***Campbell, Sir Gilbert.** Mysteries of the unseen; or, supernatural stories of English life. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1890. 143 p. 12°, pap., 40 c.

***Campbell, Sir Gilbert.** Wild and weird; or, remarkable stories of Russian life. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1890. 162 p. 12°, pap., 40 c.

Child, Theodore. Delicate feasting. N. Y., Harper, 1890. 5-214 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

This dainty volume is a sort of higher handbook of the kitchen and the dining-room, based upon truly scientific and artistic principles, and upon careful observation in the centres of civilization. It is not a compilation of recipes. Although it gives many practical hints and directions, its chief value lies in showing how intelligence can be applied to cooking, eating, and table-service, and its chief charm in suggesting how to elevate every dinner to the dignity of a delicate feast. In brief, it tells what good eating is and how to get it.

***Cook, Nellie Leigh, comp.** Gems of poetry from various authors. N. Y., J. B. Alden, 1890. 12°, cl., 50 c.

Crooks, G. R., D.D. The life of Bishop Matthew Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. N. Y., Harper, 1890. *c.* 13+512 p. por. and il. O. cl., *subs.*, \$3.75.

The subject of this memoir is considered one of the greatest of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His career is inseparable from the progress of Methodism. As a preacher and as a promoter of many notable enterprises which have developed and extended Methodism, he stands foremost among the divines of his church. His early life is described by himself. Dr. Crooks, who was a life-long friend of Bishop Simpson, takes up the story where the Bishop leaves off, and tells of his successes with true literary and dramatic skill.

Danvers jewels (The). N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1890. 4-257 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 121.) pap., 25 c.

De Graff, E. V. The school-room guide to methods of teaching and school management. 70th ed., rewritten. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1890. *c.* '77, '84, '90. 342 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

De Leon, T. C. Our Creole carnivals; their origin, history, progress, and results; with sketches of outside carnivals. Mobile, Ala., The Gossip Printing Co., 1890. 5-39 p. O. pap., 25 c.

*In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

***Dear uncle**; a comedy in four acts; adapted from the French of *L'heritage de M. Plumet*; by Horace W. Fuller. N. Y., De Witt Publishing House, 1890. 44 p. 16°, (De Witt's acting plays, no. 353.) pap., 15 c.

Dixon, A. C., ed. The person and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Balt., Wharton, Barron & Co., 10 E. Fayette St., [1890.] c. 7+187 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Twelve sermons, by as many different speakers, on the subject set forth in the title.

Douglas, Alice May. Gems without polish: a story of the country week. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1890. c. '89. 5-423 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The "Lady's Delights" is the name of a group of ten young girls who form a Harry Wadsworth Club. Their doings are recorded in this story; they are interested in many schemes for showing kindness to the poor and neglected, chief among which is the sending of poor children to the country for a short summer vacation. The excellent influence this vacation has, both upon the children and the charitable people who take them in, is well described.

***Foster, Ja., comp.** Treatise on the evaporation of saccharine, chemical, and other liquids by the multiple system in vacuum and open air; also the construction and working of the different systems. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. 760 p. il. and pl. 8°, cl., \$7.50.

Foster, W. E. References to the constitution of the United States; with an appendix. N. Y., Society for Political Education, [1890.] c. 2+50 p. D. (Economic tracts, no. 29.) pap., 25 c.

This is a model piece of bibliography. It refers to the sources of the Constitution, in Teutonic, British, and Colonial institutions; gives the amplest references to every step in the formal drafting and adoption of the Constitution; and by volume and page indicates not only every book and public document, but also every important magazine article or review elucidating constitutional provisions, commenting upon them, or comparing them with the fundamental law of foreign countries. An appendix briefly sets forth the decisions of the United States Supreme Court on constitutional questions since 1865.

Frederic, Harold. The Lawton girl. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1890. c. 9+472 p. D. cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c.

The story of a young girl, who, flying from a squalid, wretched home, falls into evil ways. Some years afterwards she repents her life, and resolves to return to her birthplace, to earn her living honestly, and live down her past. Her experience is very pathetic, and is well told. The scene is Thessaly, a small New York town, and there are some realistic descriptions of the people, both high and low, of a strike, and of local politics and politicians.

***Gardner, Celia E.** Seraph—or mortal? [A romance.] N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1890. 430 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50; pap., 50 c.

Gill, Rev. Joshua. The human heart: a Bible reading. Bost., McDonald, Gill & Co., 1890. c. 4-112 p. 1 il. S. cl., 50 c.

***Halliday, G.** Mechanical graphics: a second course in mechanical drawing; with preface by Prof. Perry; arranged for use in technical and science and art institutes, schools and colleges. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. 262 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.

***Hodgetts, E. A. Brayley, comp.** Liquid fuel for mechanical and industrial purposes. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. 134 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50.

Jones, Rev. Erasmus W. Gold tinsel and trash: stories of country and city. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1890. c. 5-319 p. D. cl., \$1.

The first story covers over a hundred pages; it is followed by seven shorter stories; while they all bear particularly on Methodist usages, they are specially pointed against "the rising tendency among professed Christians to indulge in worldly and unholy amusements."

Kingsley, C. Two years ago. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1890. 5+224 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Lessing, G. E. v. Minna von Barnhelm, oder das soldatenglück, lustspiel in fünf Aufzügen, von G. E. Lessing, 1763; with an introd. and notes by Sylvester Primer. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1890. c. '89. 2-245 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) cl., 60 c.

***Little, G. Herbert.** The marine transport of petroleum: a book for the use of shipowners, shipbuilders, underwriters, merchants, captains, and officers of the petroleum-carrying vessels. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. c. 251 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

***Lowery, Woodbury.** Brodix's American and English patent cases. V. 13, Decisions on the law of patents for inventions rendered by the U. S. supreme court from the beginning. This v. from 102 U. S. (12 Otto), 1880, 105 U. S. (15 Otto), 1882. Wash., The Brodix Pub. Co., 1889. c. 44+626 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

***McDermott, Walter, and Duffield, P. W.** Losses in gold amalgamation; with notes on the concentration of gold and silver ores. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. 98 p. 6 pl. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

***Merrill, J. Houston, comp.** The American and English encyclopædia of law. V. 11, [Injury to joint tenant.] Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson Co., 1890. c. 8+1154 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

***Michigan. Supreme ct.** Cases decided July 11-Oct. 18, 1889; W. D. Fuller, st. rep. V. 76. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1890. c. 40+740 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Miller, S. A.** North American geology and palæontology for the use of amateurs, students, and scientists. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1890. 664 p. il. 8°, cl., net, \$5.

Mitchell, Donald G., ["Ik Marvel," pseud.] English lands, letters, and kings; from Elizabeth to Anne. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, [1890.] c. 2-347 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The first volume published last year covered "from Celt to Tudor." The present volume opens with the seventeenth century. The great historical figures of the period, the famous men of letters, the famous writings, and the kings and queens who filled the English throne down to Anne, are the subjects of many pages of delightful narrative. Walter Raleigh, King James' Bible, Shakespeare, Webster, Ford, Massinger, and others, King Charles, Jeremy Taylor, Milton, and Addison, are but a few of the topics touched upon.

Montgomery, Rev. M. W. The Mormon delusion; its history, doctrine, and the outlook in Utah. Bost. and Chic., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1890.] c. 4-354 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Beginning with the life of Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, this volume carries the reader rapidly through all the phases of this so-called religion down to its condition at the present date. It is a story of most unpleasant facts.

***New Hampshire.** Report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional line between Mass. and N. H. to the N. H. legislature, June session, 1889. Manchester, J. B. Clarke, pub. pr. 10 p. 2 maps. O. pap.

***New Hampshire. Supreme ct.** Reports; W. S. Ladd, rep. V. 62, [1882-83.] Concord, Josiah B. Sanborn, 1889. c. 10+732 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

***New York.** Manual for the use of the legislature of the state of N. Y., 1890; prepared by Edgar A. Werner. Alb., Weed, Parsons & Co., 1890. c. 6+760 p. 1 pl. 6 plans, S. mor., \$1.50.

***New York.** Statutes at large, v. 11; cont. the general statutes passed in the years 1881-88, with notes of decisions citing and construing the same; table of amended and repealed

- statutes, etc., ed. by J. C. Thompson. Alb., Weed, Parsons & Co., 1890. c. 56+1368 p. O. shp., \$5.
- *O'Reilly, J: Boyle. Athletics and manly sport. *New enl. ed.* Bost., The Pilot Publishing Co., 1890. 500 p. il. 12°, \$1.50.
- *Parkhurst, Rev. C. H. The Swiss guide. [A spiritual guide.] N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1890. 32 p. il. sq. 8°, leatherette, 50 c.
- Pastels in prose; from the French, tr. by Stuart Merrill, with il. by H: W. McVickar, and an introd. by W: D. Howells.** N. Y., Harper, [1890.] c. tr. 10+268 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
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- *Picking up the pieces: a comedietta in one act. N. Y., The De Witt Publishing House, 1890. 16°, (De Witt's acting plays, no 354.) pap., 15 c.
- *Popular amusements: a sermon preached in the Central Christian Church, Cin., Sunday evening, March 23, 1890. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1890. 16 p. 12°, pap., 10 c.
- *Practical mining: a field manual for mining engineers. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1890. 12°, cl., \$1.50.
- *Ruskin, J: Ruskin library. V. 1, Sesame and lilies. V. 2, Ethics of the dust. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1890. ea., 16°, cl., \$1.
- Shakespeare, W: [Works.] *New variorum ed.*, ed. by Horace H. Furness. V. 8, As you like it. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1890. c. ed. 2-452 p. O. cl., \$4.
- *Simmonds, P. L. Tropical agriculture: a treatise on the culture, preparation, commerce, and consumption of the principal products of the vegetable kingdom. *New ed.* N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1890. 539 p. 8°, cl., \$8.
- *Sinclair, August. A practical treatise on locomotive engines, showing their performance in running different kinds of trains with economy and despatch. *New enl. ed.* N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1890. 12°, cl., \$2.
- Stoddard, W: O. The red mustang: a story of the Mexican border. N. Y., Harper, 1890. c. 3-284 p. il. sq. S. (Harper's young people ser.) cl., \$1.
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- Switzerland.** The federal constitution of Switzerland; tr. by Edmund J. James. Phil., Porter & Coates, 1890. 3-46 p. O. (Pub. of the University of Pa., no 8.) pap., 50 c.
- Thayer, Mrs. Emma Homan.** The English-American. Chic., Donohue, Henneberry & Co., 1890. c. 2-463 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.
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- Waltermire, Beecher W.** The adventures of a skeleton: a tale of natural gas. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1890.] c. 4-281 p. D. (The peerless ser., no. 2.) pap., 25 c.
- *Ward & Lock's pictorial and historical handbook to Scotland, its mountains, lakes, and rivers; with descriptions of the principal railway, steamboat, and other routes, etc. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1890. 472 p. il. and maps, cl., \$1.50.
- *Warvelle, G: W. A treatise on the American law of vendor and purchaser of real property. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1890. c. 2 v., 30+546; 547-1114 p. O. shp., \$10.50.
- *Wayne county, Michigan. Laws in force, with a schedule of acts relating to the city of Detroit, compiled and pub. by S. B. McCracken. Detroit, Rayner & Taylor, *prs.*, 1890. c. 100 p. S. cl., \$1.
- *Weidner, R. F. Studies in the Book: first series. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1890. 120 p. 16°, cl., \$1.
- Zola, Émile.** Human brutes, (*La bête humaine*): a realistic novel; from the French by Count Edgar de V. Vermont. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1890. c. 4-258 p. D. (The pastime ser., v. 38.) pap., 25 c.
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- Montgomery, The Mormon delusion. 50 c.; 75
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JOHN WILEY & SONS, N. Y.	
Ruskin, Ruskin lib. v. 1 and 2.....ea.,	1.00
Sinclair, On locomotive engines, <i>new enl. ed.</i>	2.00
WORTHINGTON CO., N. Y.	
Aldrich, The feet of love.....75 c.;	1.25

LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Selected from the current [London] "Publishers' Circular."

- Cooper, T. A bibliographical dictionary, containing concise notices of eminent persons of all ages and countries, with a supplement bringing the work down to the end of the year 1882. 2 v., 12°. 5s. each. (Bohn's reference library)..... *Bell & S*
- Govett, L. A. The king's book of sports: a history of the declarations of King James I. and King Charles I. as to the use of lawful sports on Sundays; with a reprint of the declarations, and a description of the sports then popular. Post 8°. 144 p., 4s. 6d..... *Stock*
- Scott, B. A state iniquity: its rise, extension, and overthrow. A concise history of the system of state regulated and licensed vice, its Pagan origin, its introduction into and extension in Christendom, its adoption by the British legislature, the struggle for its suppression, and its triumphant overthrow in Great Britain and her crown colonies. With appendices. 8°. 416 p., 3s. 6d..... *Paul*
- Scott, A. Buddhism and Christianity: a parallel and a contrast: being the Croall lecture for 1889-90. (Edinburgh Douglas.) 8°. 388 p., 7s. 6d..... *Hamilton*
- Story, A. T. The old corner shop: a Manchester story. Post 8°. 230 p., 1s..... *Authors' Cooperative Co*
- Tales and legends from the land of the Tzar: a collection of Russian stories. Translated from the original Russian by Edith M. S. Hodgetts. Post 8°. 324 p., 6s. *Griffith & F*

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

- APRIL 14, 15, 3 P.M.—Library of the late J. R. Gibson, Jr. (757 lots.)—*Bangs.*
- APRIL 14, 15, 3 P.M.—Library of Rev. John E. Todd, of New Haven, Conn. (370 lots.)—*Leavitt.*
- APRIL 14-15, 10 A.M. AND 2 P.M.—Miscellaneous books, etc. (447 lots.)—*Ezekiel & Bernheim.*
- APRIL 15.—At 94 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J., by E. Sullivan, assignee, the stock of books of B. Scarborough
- APRIL 22.—Spring Trade Sale.—*Leavitt.*
- APRIL 22-25, 2.30 P.M.—Miscellaneous books. (1598 lots.)—*Bangs.*
- APRIL.—The library, maps, historical autographs, and manuscripts belonging to Gerald E. Hart, Esq., of Montreal. Author of "Fall of New France," Ex-President of the Society for Historical Studies, Montreal etc.—*C. F. Libbie & Co., Boston.*
- MAY.—Library of the late Henry B. Dawson, of Morrisania, N. Y., comprising interesting and scarce works relating to American history.—*Bangs.*
- MAY 6.—Spring Parcel Sale.—*Bangs.*

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

"PUSHING SALES ON THE WHOLE LIST."

THE ever-increasing enterprise of travellers, the fact that a superior class of men is more and more called into requisition in that business, the development of travelling facilities which makes it possible for them to cover each year a wider field, and the anxiety of the travelling men to report as large bills as possible to their principals, have led to one change in the publishing trade which is not altogether profitable in the long run. We mean the massing of orders upon special bills of *new books* at large discounts for quantities. It is much easier for a traveller to push a customer to a thousand-dollar order for "leaders" of the season, at an extra five or ten for large orders on new books, than to make up such an amount by obtaining orders for the standard books scattered through a publisher's list. Yet, after all, the real success of a publishing business is based on the continuity of sale of standard books. In the first place, the "leaders" push themselves for "all they are worth," and are the very ones on which the dry-goods bazaars and the undersellers make their "drives," so that on these the bookseller feels the full force of competition and knows that his enormous discount means nothing when he must meet the prices of the dry-goods stores. On these lines the well-appointed bookstore has little, if any, advantage over the underselling trade; the book is famous or notorious, and the customer who wants it comes in and asks for it. But on standards and stand-bys the case is altogether different. Here the customer buys a book largely because the

bookseller offers it to him at the right time and in the right way; trade is thus actually increased by good bookselling and the publisher feels the benefit of it.

The real test of a traveller's success ought to be not in big drives on special lines, but on large, well-assorted orders, which show that retailers are doing the best for publishers all along the lines of their publications. There are, of course, innumerable difficulties in the way of this kind of bookselling, some of which did not exist a generation ago; nevertheless the profit is still in this direction. It is here that the bookseller is beyond competition of the dry-goods bazaar; it is here that he does a real service for the community, for which the community is fairly ready to pay a moderate commission. Big discounts are one of the enemies of this system because they give the new book a seeming advantage, however false it proves. One of the first steps toward rehabilitating the book trade in this direction is, above all, a better system of trade discounts.

THE feeling generally in the book trade regarding the Lovell combination seems to be, in the expressive language of one who himself does quite a large publishing business, that it is "one of the best things that has happened to the book trade in years—provided the combination *does* as fairly as it *talks* and can hold out long enough." We imagine that there is no reason to doubt the combination's purpose to do as it says—in fact to do otherwise would be diametrically opposed to its interests. As to its ability to hold out, we believe Mr. Lovell is sanguine that it can do so long enough to make the movement a success.

GLADSTONE ON INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

THE following letter to Mr. R. U. Johnson, Secretary of the American Copyright League, in regard to the Copyright bill now before Congress, disposes decisively of the report set going by the opponents of the bill that the great English commoner had expressed himself in condemnation of the measure:

HOUSE OF COMMONS LIBRARY, March 25, 1890.

MY DEAR SIR: I set so high a value upon the recognition by the United States of the principle of international copyright, a principle which has been now almost universally adopted in Europe, that although I regret some of the provisions of the bill now before Congress, I cannot refuse to express my sympathy with the efforts which American authors have so perseveringly made to procure legal protection for the rights of foreign authors, and my hope that these efforts may be speedily crowned with success. Imperfect as the present bill is, it will, if I rightly read its provisions, place both American and non-American authors in a more equitable position than they have hitherto occupied.

It is quite erroneous to suppose that I have formed any opinion in favor of the royalty scheme as against this bill.

I remain, my dear sir, faithfully yours,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

R. U. JOHNSON, Esq.,
Secretary American Copyright League.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY—ANCIENT AND MODERN.

MESSRS. G. & C. MERRIAM & Co. under the above heading have issued a circular letter calling attention to the difference between their edition of Webster's Dictionary, and the cheap reprint which is offered by some newspapers as a premium, and in other ways being circulated, from which we take the following :

There have lately been placed upon the market several books called "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," "The Original Webster's Unabridged," "The Mammoth Webster Dictionary," and the like. They are sold at a very low price, or given as a premium, and in many cases they are represented as being substantially the same with the "Webster's Unabridged" which we now publish,* and which is generally accepted as the highest authority in the English language.

These books are cheap and inferior reproductions of early editions of Webster which have long been superseded by modern improvements. There remains undoubtedly some permanent value in these now ancient books. But it should be clearly understood that both in a mechanical and a literary sense these cheap reprints are essentially inferior to the "Webster" of to-day; that they are from thirty to sixty years behind the times, and that they cannot be depended on as a standard authority.

A word as to the claim of unparalleled cheapness. We learn that it is often asserted that these reprints are the substantial equivalent of "an eight to twelve dollar book." In fact, the best of them is only a literal copy of a book which in its day we regularly sold at a wholesale price of from \$4.00 to \$5.00 and which was retailed at from \$5.00 to \$5.50. This, too, although that book was much superior in paper, print, and binding to the present imitation, and was then the best Dictionary of the time instead of an antiquated one.

For a comparison of the actual merits of the cheap reprints and our book, two methods are possible. The one would be a recital of the vast labor and expense by which the early work of Dr. Webster and his associates has been carried forward in successive revisions, to keep abreast of this most rapid age—an age which coins and changes words as fast as it creates and discovers facts. This recital may partly be found in the series of prefaces to the later editions which are given in our book. But the intending purchaser may be better satisfied by a few points of comparison between the modern and the ancient books—a comparison which he can easily apply and extend for himself. His eye will at once be struck with the mechanical differences. In the one book the print is clear, in the other it is poor and blurred because it is printed from plates produced by photogravure and not cast from type. A poor paper has also been used, spongy, thick, and of very inferior material—producing an apparent similarity of size to the present "Webster" although there are several hundred pages less of matter. The binding is generally very flimsy and

in no case at all equals the real "Unabridged." Further, the reader notes at once the great advantage of the pictorial illustrations which appear on almost every page of the book of to-day, while the other edition lacks them entirely, or gives in an appendix a far smaller number (not more than half), of inferior value, set inconveniently apart from the words to which they belong.

Whoever will go on to compare the new book with the old, page by page and word by word, will soon see that in the revision the original matter has been reworked with the greatest care, intelligence, and thoroughness. He will constantly meet with new words added, new definitions appended; and he will recognize that while the original merit of Dr. Webster's definitions has not been sacrificed, they have in many cases been judiciously improved on Dr. Goodrich's principles as explained by Dr. Porter in the preface of the present edition, and as applied in the revision by Dr. Goodrich, Dr. Porter, Professor William C. Whitney, Professor Daniel C. Gilman, and their associates. The labors of these gentlemen and their large corps of assistants increased at every point the value of the original work. It is simply justice to say that it is to them and their successors—for the editorial labor on the book has never ceased for the last thirty years—that to this little army of skilled workers hardly less than to Dr. Webster himself it is due that the "Webster's Unabridged" which we now publish is the recognized standard of the English-speaking world.

THE SPRING TRADE SALE.

THE SPRING TRADE SALE, which begins on the 22d inst., seems to be remarkable for its slim catalogue and the absence of all but three or four of the large houses more than for anything else. The sale opens with Lee & Shepard's invoice, which covers 32 pages of the catalogue and which will probably occupy the whole of the first day. The second day opens with an invoice from A. D. Worthington & Co., of Hartford, comprising seven popular subscription-books. This will be followed by a three-page list of books from the New York Book Exchange (Lovering?), a fair-sized list from the Worthington Company, and small lists from the Arundel Bookstore of New York, the Jones Brothers Pub. Co., of Cincinnati, W. B. Franke, W. W. Munsell & Co., of New York, L. A. Morrison, Selmar Hess, W. B. Clarke & Co., of Boston, Reeves & Turner, and five invoices for the "Account of whom it may Concern." The third day's sale opens with a small invoice of John Highland's books, followed by small lots of books or albums, etc., contributed by the National Publishing Co., E. R. McCall, J. H. Wulfekoetter, Thayer, Merriam & Co., Bradlee Whidden, The Keystone Pub. Co., Oldach & Co., and others. At the close of the sale of books will be offered the electrotype plates and stock of the estate of the late Thos. Belknap, of Hartford, Conn., including Lossing's *Histories of the United States*, in English and German, and of the Civil War, the autobiography of Frederick Douglass, Bp. Brownell's *Commentary on the Book of Common Prayer*, "Woman in Battle," and "Free Trade or Protection, Which?" There will also be offered the plates of Dr. Barclay's "City of the Great King," Sergeant's "Government Year-Book," and the steel plates of nearly three hundred engravings suitable for octavo or quarto publications.

[*In justice to the publishers of the reprint, Lyster & Coryell, we note that they say in their circular offering the book to newspaper publishers: "The history of this book is as follows: Under the copyright law of the United States an author obtains a copyright for twenty-eight years and a renewal for a further period of fourteen years. This edition was copyrighted in 1847, and the copyright therefore expired in 1889."—Ed. P. W.]

OLD BOOK CHAT.

THE *Collector*, an amateur journal, says in answer to a correspondent :

"A copy of the first folio Shakespeare, 1623, in perfect condition, is worth from \$3000 to \$5000. — very recently had an excellent copy—perfect, except that vol. 1 had a few pages in fac-simile—which he held at \$2750."

Pray, Mr. "Collector," how many volumes are there to the first folio Shakespeare ?

LORD ACTON'S extensive library is being prepared for sale by auction by Messrs. Puttick & Simpson. The library is entirely characteristic of its noble and learned collector, consisting chiefly of books of an erudite nature, nearly all in foreign languages. In the whole of this large collection there is hardly a book which even a ripe scholar could open without increasing his knowledge. The most interesting peculiarity of it is the almost exhaustive series of works on the topography and antiquities of foreign cities. English books are chiefly conspicuous by their absence, and, indeed, it appears that the collector was not a great patron of the English booksellers. We understand the first portion will be sold at the end of June or the beginning of July.

"Nothing is more curious than the freaks of bibliophiles. Why, for instance, should first editions of even minor nineteenth century poets be so keenly sought for, whilst those of eighteenth century giants are neglected? Why should a first edition of Pope's 'Homer' be worth less than one of Morris' 'Odyssey'? Or Boswell's 'Johnson' than Mr. Birrell's 'Obiter Dicta'? The first edition of the latter costs, in London, a guinea. A copy of the first edition of Boswell's 'Johnson,' with an autograph inscription by the author, was bought the other day in Oxford Street for 12s."—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

The reason is not so far to seek as one might suppose. The man who pays big prices for modern nineteenth century authors is not, properly speaking, a bibliophile at all. He would as soon buy a paving-stone and frame it in gold, if "society" said it was the proper thing to do. But the *Pall Mall Gazette's* own bibliophile, who has himself a fine collection, is cast in a different mould, and cannot appreciate the reasons which animate the freaks of people whom in his innocence he classes as "bibliophiles." But to seek for a reason where reason never enters is rather a hopeless quest.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY has published a "Catalogue of the Bibliographies of Special Subjects in the Boston Public Library," prepared by James Lyman Whitney. This catalogue includes, with other matter, the "Index to notes about books and reading, and to the special book lists found in the catalogues of the Boston Public Library and other libraries, and also in periodical and other publications" (published in the Bulletin of the library for September, 1883), with additions. The compiler states that many titles have been taken from the "Index of reference lists and special bibliographies included in periodical and other publications of recent date," which was prepared by Wm. C. Lane for the Harvard University Bulletin. The catalogue opens with a helpful list of titles to guide in the selection of books. 71 p. 8°.

Catalogues of New and Second-hand Literature: Andrew Baxendie, Edinburgh.—Miscellaneous Books. (No. 27, 1636 titles, 8°).—F. M. Crouse, Indianapolis, Ind., Americana, etc. (April list, 4 p. 8°).—U. P. James, Cincinnati, Political Economy, Americana, etc. (No. 35, 16 p. 16°).

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

T. T. TIMAYENIS, of the Minerva Publishing Co., and author of "The Original Mr. Jacobs," etc., has been brought to law by Anthony Comstock on the charge of issuing alleged objectionable literature.

DR. LE PLONGEON, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been lecturing before the Lowell Institute and similar organizations on Yucatan antiquities, is about to publish "The Monuments of Mayax and their Historical Teachings," a work upon which he has been engaged for many years.

GEORGE WESLEY ATKINSON, the new member of Congress for the First District of West Virginia, is the author of "A History of Kanawha," "After the Moonshiners," "The West Virginia Pulpit," and "A Revenue Digest." He now has in press an extensive work on "Prominent Men of West Virginia."

THE AUTHORS' CLUB, of New York, last week formally accepted Mr. Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000. Mr. Carnegie intended that his gift should take the form of a trust for beneficiary purposes, but the club's articles of incorporation did not allow the club to act as trustee of funds for the purposes named. Mr. Carnegie therefore modified the terms of his gift so that the money could be used without trust restrictions.

ALPHONSE DAUDET, in a recent conversation, described how he had been led to write his new story, "Port Tarascon: the last adventures of the illustrious Tartarin," Henry James' translation of which is to begin in the June *Harper*. "I love Tartarin," said M. Daudet. "Perhaps I would let him rest in his lovely town for some time to come, had not a wholly personal consideration encouraged me to start him again on his adventures. The past year has been a hard one for me; I have suffered a great deal; and as I was searching for a distraction from my sufferings—for one of those tasks that absorb one, and make one forget physical pain—I thought of Tartarin. Pascal forgot his neuralgia in working at mathematics; I have forgotten my rheumatism in the company of Tartarin. The Tarasconian hero is perhaps indebted to me for his fame; I am indebted to him for repose, and for helping me to forget my sufferings. Ought I not to feel beholden to him?"

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. E. B. WILLSON, manager of the business department of the Baltimore Publishing Co., has resigned his position to embark in another branch of business. He has succeeded to the business of the Hollenbeck Lock and Knob Company, whose extensive works are located at Jordan, N. Y. Mr. Willson started in the book trade at the age of 13 with Messrs. Kelly, Piet & Co., and has continued with the successors of that old and respected firm for a period of fourteen years. Mr. Willson's sudden severance of association with his many friends in the trade is very much regretted, as he has many warm friends among the booksellers all over the U. S., among whom he travelled for about nine years with much success. He carries with him the best wishes of the members of the trade.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Dial, published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, reached the eleventh year of its existence with the April issue.

MRS. AMELIA E. BARR's new story, "The Household of McNeil," began in the Easter number of the *New York Ledger*.

GEORGE EDGAR MONTGOMERY has assumed the chief editorship of the *New York Saturday Evening Gazette*, the first number of which will appear under date of Saturday, April 12. The *Gazette* will be of the size of the *New York Sun*, and will consist of twelve to sixteen pages. It will be a family and home newspaper, with strong literary features.

Burnsiana will be the title of a monthly magazine, the first number of which will be published about April 15. It will be devoted exclusively to literature in connection with Robert Burns, and will be under the editorship of John D. Ross, author of "Scottish Poets in America." The publication office is at 13 West Forty-second street, New York City.

PROF. JOHN FISKE will open *The Popular Science Monthly* for May with an account of the life of Edward L. Youmans, including the story of his association with Herbert Spencer. Prof. Fiske was a warm friend of the late Prof. Youmans, and describes his fruitful labors in popularizing science and the evolution philosophy in America with sympathetic appreciation.

IN answer to inquiries concerning George Kennan's articles, the editor of *The Century* states that the concluding papers in Mr. Kennan's series of "Siberian Travels" were interrupted by the author's illness and by his succeeding course of lectures. Mr. Kennan has, however, prepared brief articles on the general subject for the April and May *Century*, and hopes soon to be able to write one or two more papers concluding his Siberian and Russian travels. The latter will appear later in the year. In the May *Century* Mr. Kennan will have an article entitled "Blacked Out," in which he describes the methods of the Russian Press Censor. Two pages of *The Century* for August, 1889, are reproduced in *fac-simile*, showing how the Censor endeavored to prevent Mr. Kennan's article in that number from being read in Russia.

W. D. HOWELLS has written his first juvenile serial. It is called "A Boy's Town," and describes the daily doings and dreamings of a typical American boy forty years ago in a little town on the Great Miami River, in southern Ohio. Nothing very memorable ever happened there, "as the grown-up world counts events," Mr. Howells says, but it was just the kind of a town for a boy to be a boy in, and "every day was full of wonderful occurrence and thrilling excitement" to that boy in his narrative. The first instalment appears in *Harper's Young People*, published April 8, illustrated by H. F. Farny. The narrative may be considered as partially autobiographical, for Mr. Howells was an Ohio boy himself, and has doubtless drawn largely upon the recollections of his younger days for the material of "A Boy's Town."

Grandma—Your book seems very interesting; when you've done with it will you lend it to me? *Frances*—No, grandma, it's not a proper book for you to read; it's intended for girls.—*Telegraph*.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HENRY ALTEMUS, Philadelphia, has published an edition of Jerome's "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow."

H. T. FRUEAUFF (the Book Antiquary), Easton, Pa., calls attention elsewhere to Pres. Schultze's admirable little handbook entitled "Books of the Bible Analyzed." It has been highly commended by the press and clergy as being one of the best condensed and comprehensive treatments of the authorship, contents, and purposes of the various books of the Bible. The little book has already gone through three editions.

THE novel "Xenia Repnina," announced in our last issue, is by Mrs. B. MacGahan, not by Verestchagin. Mrs. MacGahan is a Russian, now permanently living in New York (the widow of the N. Y. *Herald* correspondent who made himself famous in the Russo-Turkish war and elsewhere). M. Verestchagin, the artist, has written a short introduction or preface to the book, which, though the authoress is a Russian, has been written in English.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have just ready the first volume of "Deutsche Literaturgeschichte," by Prof. Carla Wenckebach, of Wellesley College. The purpose of this work, which is to be in three volumes, is to offer students a history, in the German language, of the growth of German literature. While the book aims to be popular, it is not on that account less scientific. The best authorities have been canvassed, and it is believed that it is in harmony with recent investigations. The first volume of "Meisterstücke zur Literaturgeschichte" is bound with this volume of the "Literaturgeschichte."

THE University of Pennsylvania is about to begin the issue of a series of monographs representing work done in the fields of philosophy, psychology and ethics. The first number is announced for April, and is a work on "Sameness and Identity," by Professor Fullerton. Following this number will be a series of studies from the Laboratory of Experimental Psychology, and an edition of Descartes' "Meditations," with Latin and English texts and philosophical commentary. The series will be published by the University of Pennsylvania Press, under the editorship of Professors Fullerton and Cattell.

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THE tercentenary of the death of Christopher Plantin, the famous Dutch printer, will be celebrated during the coming summer at Amsterdam, Holland. Bookworms from all parts of the

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
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
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